

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Sep 2020 at 13:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for plenty of bright or sunny weather over the coming days, albeit with a cold and increasingly strong northerly wind. Confidence falls from Sunday with an increasing chance of rain.

Headline for Thursday 24 Sep 2020: Dry, largely sunny and a chilly northeast breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Sep 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Sep 2020

Weather: A chilly start with a patchy inland frost and the odd fog patch in sheltered glens. Dry with unbroken sunshine turning to sunny spells, but the west coast seeing the most prolonged sunshine. Remaining dry with clearing skies through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with very little low cloud, perhaps a few patches above 800m across The Trossachs later in the day.

Visibility: Excellent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/11 E	8/10 E	11/14 E	16/22 NE	17/24 NE	16/23 NE	16/21 NE	18/23 NE	17/21 N
900	9/11 E	9/12 E	11/14 E	14/20 E	14/21 NE	14/20 NE	12/17 NE	12/18 NE	11/15 N
600	6/8 E	7/9 E	10/14 NE	13/19 NE	14/20 NE	14/21 NE	13/18 NE	12/16 NE	10/13 N
300	3/5 NE	4/6 N	4/7 NE	5/10 N	10/16 NE	11/19 NE	8/13 NE	5/9 N	5/8 N
Glen	4/9 E	3/9 NE	5/11 NE	7/14 NE	7/14 NE	9/18 NE	6/14 NE	3/8 N	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-7	0/-6	0/-5	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7
900	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-5	2/-3	4/-0	4/0	2/-1	2/-3	1/-3
600	4/2	4/1	3/-1	4/0	6/2	6/3	5/2	4/1	4/0
300	6/4	4/3	4/2	6/4	9/7	9/7	8/6	6/4	5/3
Glen	5/4	4/2	4/2	8/7	12/10	12/10	9/8	6/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A chilly breeze at height. Glen temperatures closer to zero early morning.

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020

Weather: A cold and increasingly windy day. Strengthening northerly or northwest winds will bring a few well scattered showers with sunny spells between. Showers mostly affecting Lochaber and they will turn wintry above around 700m.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25-30mph gusting up to 50mph in passing showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Low cloud limited to passing showers and above around 800-900m.

Visibility: Excellent away from wintry showers, but falling to a few hundred metres within these.

Temperature: **Glens:** 2-4C rising 10C.
At 800m: Around freezing.
Freezing level: 1200m falling 800m.